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SUBJECT: U.S. - U.K. DOUBLE TAX TREATY

AN ARTICLE IN THE APRIL 18 ISSUE OF FINANCIAL TIMES
ON THE US/UK TAX TREATY REPORTED THAT IF THE SENATE DOES
NOT PASS ARTICLE 9(4), THE LIKELY BRITISH REACTION
WOULD BE TO ABANDON THE WHOLE TREATY. IN INFORMAL
DISCUSSION WITH THE REVENUE SERVICE ATTACHE, THE
INLAND REVENUE OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE U.S. TREATY
ADVISED THAT IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR A PROTOCOL
DELETING ARTICLE 9(4) TO BE APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT
UNLESS COUPLED WITH A CONCESSION FROM THE U.S. THE
TREATY WAS ORIGINALLY SOLD TO PARLIAMENT AS FAIR AND
BALANCED AND A PROTOCOL DELETING ARTICLE 9(4) WOULD

CAUSE POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES FOR THE MPS PARTICULARLY
IN AN ELECTION YEAR. GIVEN THE WEAKNESS OF THE GOVERN-
MENT IN PARLIAMENT, THE ENTIRE TREATY WOULD BE IN
JEOPARDY.

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